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STUDENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Tuesday night of May 7, 1968, the Student Association met at 6:00 p.m., in the Student Association Office for its weekly meeting. Rick Harris was excused for a track meet. Other members absent were Dave Young, Sam Hester, and Dr. Gilliam. A quorum was present. The meeting opened with a prayer.

BUSINESS

Council Dinner

The date of the dinner for old and new Council members was announced to be for Monday, May 13, at Camp Wyldewood. Carol Markham and Judy Worth volunteered to take charge of the cooking. Letters of invitation have already been sent to the new 1968-1969 Executive Council. Cars will be taken by the boy Council members. The Councils are to meet in the Student Center parking lot at 4:45, Monday. Sam Hester has charge of the devotional. GVR will get the recreational equipment.

Lily Pond Project

Mike asked Council members who had taken responsibility of seeing certain friends about fulfilling their pledges to please turn in the cards immediately for tallying. The fountain has not come in yet but is expected any day.

Judy reported on artificial lilies which could be placed in the pond. Each lily would cost 23¢ from a florist. Since it is not known yet how the fountain will look in the pond, it was decided to let next year's Council determine the appropriateness of the artificial lilies.

Sun Deck

Judy Worth reported that she has been unable to find Lott Tucker in his office to discuss the matter of enlarging the sun deck.

Lily Pond Benches

Helen reported that Wood-Freeman Lumber Company has consented to do-

nate a bench to Harding to contribute to the student project to improve the Lily Pond. White County Lumber Company is thinking about contributing a bench, also.

SA Dictaphone

Due to the high expense of dictaphones, \$400, the Council decided against ordering this machine this year.

Choice '68

Mike commended Richard Davis on his fine job of planning and coordinating the visit of Governor Rockefeller on campus. Rockefeller expressed the desire to return on campus next fall in the lecture series to campaign.

Council Expansion

Monday, May 6, 1968, SA held a hearing for interested persons in the expansion of the Student Association. The meeting was in the American Studies Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., until 9:30 p.m. Students freely expressed themselves about their representation in the Council. The possibility of adding the Dorm Council presidents to the SA Executive Council was discussed at this hearing. The Council generally favored this idea except some felt it would not be right to have two members who did not have to work for their position as regular members by campaigning, etc. It was suggested that the Dorm Council reps would mainly serve as communication links. Some Council members then expressed the Dorm members to only report in meeting periodically or after each Dorm Council meeting. Since Dorm Council presidents are fairly busy with their own official tasks, it was suggested that this year's Dorm Council presidents be asked if they could have handled this year another job of attending SA meetings.

It was realized that the Constitution could not be changed this year to increase the Council because there is not enough time to do

this revision constitutionally. This this duty would be left to be done during the Pre-School Conference for an early student vote before Dorm Council elections.

Student Handbook

It was reported that the recommendation for the change in visiting hours in the girls' dorms has been passed by the Student Affairs Committee. Next year, boys can visit in the girls' dorm lobbies from 10 a.m. until 9:55 p.m.

Council decided that the following revisions be recommended to Student Affairs Committee and printed in the HANDBOOK.

1. That students may double-date in cars to approved Searcy dating establishments by signing out.
2. That two or more couples may picnic to an approved area without an adult sponsor but with the permission of the dorm mother.
3. That special permission may be granted to go to the show downtown on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Dress Booklet

Fran Shaw, Carol Markham, and Helen Howell are to work on the design of a fashion booklet to be sent to new student during the summer. The plan is to be presented to the Council on Tuesday, May 21.

Special Reports

Each Council member is to compose and type a report for his office successor with suggestions and improvements for the new member to read, evaluate, and apply in his new office.

Movie Previews in Chapel

For the following reasons, it is impossible to present movie previews in chapel after announcement chapel:

1. Only United Artists make 16mm previews and we have few of their movies.
2. It is not worth the amount of time it takes the AV Department to set up for the previews.
3. The men working the projector would have to be paid out of SA funds.

General Business

Dr. Ganus is optimistic about the board passing SA's request for a 50¢ a semester raise from each student for the SA budget.

Carol Markham has draped the American Heritage Trophy Case.

The new Council will meet next week in our regular SA meeting for the experience. Lecturers for next year's lecture series will be selected.

Judy Worth is in charge of Thursday night Insight-Out program.

Suggestion Box

Suggestions for a 10 minute preparatory bell before the 8 a.m. class, for voting machines, and for variety of chapel devotional participants were read and assigned specific Council members to discuss with the suggestor the decision of the Council.

Success from a suggestion is that water is now being served in the College Inn with orders of food.

Student Relations

The Student Association decided to work immediately on ways to improve the relations of the whole student body with each other. A special meeting was planned for Tuesday.

Adjournment

At 8:06 p.m., Judy Worth moved that the meeting be adjourned. Helen seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Howell

Helen Howell, SA Secretary